

The Ten Essential Services of Environmental Public Health

1. **Monitor** environmental and health status to identify community environmental health problems.
2. **Diagnose and investigate** environmental health problems and health hazards in the community.
3. **Inform, educate, and empower** people about environmental health issues.
4. **Mobilize** community partnerships to identify and solve environmental health problems
5. **Develop** policies and plans that support individual and community environmental health efforts
6. **Enforce** laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
7. **Link** people to needed environmental health services and **assure** the provision of environmental health services when otherwise unavailable
8. **Assure** a competent environmental health workforce
9. **Evaluate** the effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population based environmental health services
10. **Conduct research** for new insights and innovative solutions to environmental health problems and issues